

We are authorized to announce Captain G. W. CHASE as a candidate for County Superintendent of Free Schools of Lewis county.

Election August 12, 1875.

GRANT is leading at Long Branch on a salary of \$166 per day, paid by the aver taxed people of the United States. The Republicans of West Virginia endorse his administration as a "distinguished success."

Isn't it astonishing with what tenacity the hard-money-at-any-price people cling to "rag money" when they get their hands on it? Though affecting so thoroughly to despise it, the first thing they do when they get it into their grip is to shut down on it and put it into some safe place, such as a bank or a bond, and then advocate that it be legislated into gold.

"With Out Money" is a very good name for the radicals to bestow upon their own currency with which they flooded the country when they retired gold and silver from circulation. But they didn't think it such a wild speculation to invest their wild money in bonds at an average of fifty cents on the dollar, with the intention of advocating a speedy payment of the same in gold at 100 per cent.

DUNCAN, SHERMAN & Co., of the great money center, New York City, the greatest banking house in the United States, has failed—"busted up"—liabilities put at \$6,000,000. It is no doubt because there is too much money in the country, and it is hinted that the reason of the failure is, that the house had bought up \$7,000,000 greenbacks, and money being so plenty they couldn't get rid of 'em, and they "spilled" on their hands. "Rab for specie payment!"—Sentinel.

#### More Money, Good Money.

This is the demand of the country. The government has now one kind of money for the rich, with an interest paid in gold, and another for the laboring men of the land, which is held in market at depreciated rates. Is this honest? Is this just? Is this the way to foster love for the country? Every honest man cries out no; down with such a rotten and miserable policy, say the masses. All the evil and villainous policy that enriches Grant and his minions, is the work of the Republican party. The people say it must die and its memory perish.

#### The Ohio Platform.

The platform of the Ohio Democracy, upon which they will carry the Buckeye State by an even 100,000 majority, denounces Federal aggression in the Southern States; opposes the granting of lands or other subsidies to railroad or steamship companies; opposes the contraction of the currency; favors a complete separation of church and State; opposes all sumptuary laws; advocates a tariff for revenue only; advocates the payment of at least one-half of the custom house duties in legal tenders, and the substitution of a free banking system in place of the present National Banks.—This is in brief, the substance of the document.

#### State Politics.

The "state-makers" are busily at work setting up the pins for the various State offices to be filled at the next general election. A correspondent [they are all correspondents who furnish candidates] of the Wirt county Mentor, suggests the following: for Governor, R. F. Dennis, of Greenbrier; for Attorney-General, E. Willis Wilson, of Kanawha; for Auditor, L. L. Dooch, of Wirt; for Treasurer, W. W. Grant, of Jefferson; for Superintendent of Free Schools, W. K. Pendleton, of Brooke; Judges of Supreme Court of Appeals, Okey Johnson, of Wood, William H. Travers, of Jefferson.

"Granger," a "correspondent" of the Greenbrier Independent, puts forth the following as his choice: For Governor, H. M. Matthews, of Greenbrier; for Auditor, Alexander Monroe, of Hampshire; for Treasurer, Isaac L. Enoch, of Wirt; for Attorney-General, Edward B. Knight, of Kanawha; for State Superintendent of Free Schools, W. K. Pendleton, of Brooke; for Judges of Supreme Court of Appeals, (long term,) A. F. Haymond, of Marion; R. F. Dennis, of Greenbrier; unexpired term, William H. Travers, of Jefferson.

And now comes "Laurel Hill," in the Philippi Plaindealer, and proposes the following as the Balm of Gilead for all political troubles—past, present or to come: For Governor, H. M. Matthews, of Greenbrier; for Auditor, J. E. Kenna, of Kanawha; for Auditor, L. D. Morrill, of Barbour; for Treasurer, Thomas Maslin, of Hardy; for State Superintendent of Free Schools, W. K. Pendleton, of Brooke.

This latter ticket, the reader will observe, answers all purposes without Judges of the Supreme Court.

—Something less than one hundred, but more than fifty gentlemen have been named for the Court of Appeals.

[From the Parkersburg Sentinel.]

#### The New Constitution.

Our neighbors of the Journal now and then take pleasure in calling the attention of their readers to what they regard as the monstrosities of the new Constitution. We will admit that the new Constitution is not in every particular what it ought to be. Yet taking it as a whole it is a good Constitution.

first Constitution ever adopted by the sovereign people of the State, we regard it as an excellent instrument. We hear our neighbors comparing the old with the new. We deny that West Virginia ever had a Constitution until the present Constitution was adopted.

The people of this State were called upon, and about one-third of them voted for an instrument called a Constitution. It was taken to Washington and the Congress then in session refused to receive us as a State under it; that unless we consented for her to dictate a Constitution for us we could not be received as a State. Then it was that the bastard ranting of political corruption, in the shape of what was called the "Wiley Amendment," was inserted in the Constitution by Congress, and sent back to the people for adoption, with a threat by Congress that if it was not adopted as prepared and dictated by them, that they would not receive us as one of the States of this Union.

It came back as dictated by Congress for the people to vote upon.—Many of our old citizens felt the insult that Congress had offered us and refused their support to the instrument, and we all recollect when the Hon. J. J. Jackson, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, in company with Hon. Sherrard Clemens, of Wheeling, undertook to discuss the merits of the dictated Constitution, to rebuke the insult offered to a free people by Congress, that the soldiers with bristling bayonets were called to the Public Square and who swore that they would shoot a hole through any man who dared oppose the Constitution as dictated by Congress. Here was a paper called a Constitution submitted to a free people and the people at the same time forbade to discuss its merits or vote against it. These facts are all fresh in the memory of the people of West Virginia. That Congressional document, when sent to the people, did not get over one-third of the votes of the State. Yet the Radical party claimed that it was the Constitution and that the sovereign people of this State were to be governed by it. It is alone the sovereign people of a State that can make and adopt a Constitution. Not Congress. This impudent intermeddling in the affairs of this State will stand for all time as a burning disgrace to this Nation. The people here recollect the speakers and their bloody denunciations of those who opposed the political bawling.

If our friends of the Journal will only look back and see the abuses recognized by the party in power under that instrument; the deprivation of the sovereign rights of the people, together with the elastic construction put upon it by the Executive and Judicial officers of the State, they would veil their faces in shame and hide behind the political curtain, and be silent from this time, henceforth and forever more about Constitutions.

Don't forget the place—just below Ralston's and Ryan's, on Main Street, Weston, August 9.

President by the Republican party in 1864, was nothing more than a just recognition of service rendered. Through his action subsequent to the assassination of President Lincoln, he fell under an apparent cloud of public disapprobation, from which it seemed likely he would never emerge, and in defense of his reconstruction policy he ran the gauntlet of an impeachment by Congress, and only escaped expulsion from his office by a single vote. In his conduct at this period of his life he lost support through his errors of judgment, rather than through any belief in his want of patriotism, or desire to serve the best interests of the country over which he was called to preside, and the plan which he then advocated to bring back the Southern States into the Union was subsequently adopted, and with more or less exactness carried out. His disagreement with the Republican party on this question, carried him back into the ranks of his old political associates. In 1868 he received a flattering vote as a candidate for the Presidency from the National Democratic Convention at New York, and in 1874 he was re-elected as a United States Senator from Tennessee.

He lived long enough to see the policy for which he suffered, what might be termed a political martyrdom, entirely vindicated, and to feel that the nation thoroughly appreciated his devotion to what he deemed its best and most vital interests. With the lapse of time his virtues will grow brighter, and his faults will fade in the recollection of his long and faithful service as a representative of the people for whom he felt a constant and unceasing affection, and for the maintenance of whose constitutional government, he was willing to incur any personal disaster. As an encouragement to those whose circumstances and surroundings seem adverse to the attainment of any social or political distinction, his life teaches further, that there are no barriers which perseverance and determined effort will not eventually surmount.—Standard

#### New Saloon AND GROCERY.

Shearer Brothers have opened at the old Bailey Stand, on the corner of Main and Second Streets, a fine assortment of GROCERIES, CONFECTIONARIES, &c., Pure WINES and LIQUORS, ALE, BEER, SODA WATER.

Call and see them.

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#### TO THE PUBLIC.

Since the great reduction in the price of

#### FURNITURE,

together with many facilities for furnishing the same, I wish to call the attention of my patrons and the public to the fact that I have now on hand a much larger stock than heretofore, of all kinds of

#### CABINET FURNITURE,

which I offer for sale at prices GREATLY REDUCED, such as will, I guarantee, bear the test of competition. I also keep on hand a full stock of MATTRESSES, BOLSTERS, SQUARE PILLOWS, FLIN'S PATENT BED SPRINGS, ROSEWOOD & GILT MOLDING of all sizes. FRAMES of all sizes made to order. Parties wishing to get a fine CHAIR SET or PARLOR SET will find it greatly to their advantage and have no risk to run by getting me to order from them. Catalogue of prices and sample cloth shown on application.

In addition to the above, and in compliance with the wishes of many of our citizens, have made

Under the name of JACOB SCHMITT, and upon entering into the new Store, has purchased an entire

of everything in his line.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, OILS, PAINTS, DYE STUFFS, DRUGGISTS NOTIONS, Pure Wines and Liquors (for medicinal purposes), and, in fact, everything that can be found in a first-class drug store.

Knowing that low prices, first-class goods and courteous attention will bring custom, I shall endeavor to offer all these advantages to the people.

My Terms are strictly CASH.

This course is necessary, as I shall sell my goods at bottom prices.

Thankful for past patronage, and hoping to merit a continuance of public favor, I am,

Very Respectfully,

E. T. SOMERVILLE.

Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours.

Weston, April 5.

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Wish to announce to the public that they are now selling at

COST PRICES

A set of HARNESS from \$6 50 up. Bridles \$1 and upwards.

BOOTS \$5 and upwards.

They also wish it known that they have a good assortment of

## LEATHER.

DEER AND SHEEP SKINS WANTED,

and all kinds of good HIDES.

All who are indebted to us will please call and settle. Good produce taken on accounts or in exchange for goods. Remember the place—Clifton's old stand, 1 door below Ralston's, on Main Street.

## THE WESTON PLANING MILLS

L. H. WOOD, WM. McBRIDE, LOUIS McBRIDE, J. H. TODD.



## WOOD, McBRIDE & CO.,

Announces to the public that in addition to their facilities for furnishing Sash, Blinds, Doors, &c., they have opened a ware-room in the building formerly occupied as a tin shop, near the residence of Judge Edmiston, where they will keep on hand a full assortment of

FURNITURE.

With the help of the most approved machinery, they are enabled to furnish from the PLAINEST and CHEAPEST, to the most FASHIONABLE and ELEGANT styles of Furniture at reduced prices. At their Machine Shop they will continue to furnish

FLOORING, BRACKETS, SCROLL-WORK and BALUSTERS, either sawed or turned. Those about to build will find it to their advantage to consult their prices.

Special attention given to Undertaking CENTRIFUGAL machines on hand and for sale.

Weston, Feb. 22, '74.

## CHARLES H. TURNER, ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES,

—AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN—

## Wrought Iron Pipes and Fittings

STEAM GAUGES, WHISTLES, VALVES, COCKS, OIL CUPS,

Steam Pumps, Gum and Leather Belting,

Babbitt Metal, Fire Brick, Chimney Tops,

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PARKERSBURG, W. VA.

All orders by mail promptly filled.

## THE PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE

E. T. SOMERVILLE

has removed from the Democrat building to the elegant new Drug Store just completed at the

Old Chalfant Stand,

and upon entering into the new Store, has purchased an entire

of everything in his line.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, OILS, PAINTS, DYE STUFFS, DRUGGISTS NOTIONS, Pure Wines and Liquors (for medicinal purposes), and, in fact, everything that can be found in a first-class drug store.

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AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

Window Glass, Paints, Oils,

FAMILY GROCERIES, &c.,

Main Street, Weston.

The attention of Patrons of Husbandry, and all others in want of goods in our line, is called to our large and varied stock now being placed in our spacious warehouse, recently refitted and modernized, at No. 10, Main Street.

## DOMESTIC DRY GOODS

in all branches and qualities.

## DRESS GOODS,

CLOTHS, CASSIMERS, JEANS,

and any color, quality and price of

FLANNELS.

A complete stock of

## GLOVES

for Ladies, Gents, Misses, Youth and Children, in Kid, Wool, Cloth, Buck, Lisle and Cotton goods.

## HOSIERY

in Wool, Merino, Lisle and Cotton, plain and deers; and all articles to be found in a first-class stock of Notions, Furnishing and Fancy Goods, and a complete stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloth, Morocco and Calf

GAITERS AND SHOES.

Also a new and full assortment of

GENTS & BOYS BOOTS & SHOES,

And a full line of

Clothing of all Kinds

which we offer at greatly reduced prices. We show goods and give samples and prices to all who desire to purchase. Requesting a call and examination of goods and prices. Very Respectfully, Your

A. A. LEWIS,

Main Street, Weston.

LAND SALE.

Caroline W. Quarrier, executrix, &c., vs. Peregrine Hays, &c.

IN CHANCERY.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Gilmer county, rendered at the September term thereof, 1873, the undersigned, Commissioner, will, on the first day of August, 1875, of the County Court of said county, at the front door of the Court House thereof, proceed to sell at public auction, a valuable tract of land, lying on the West Fork of the Little Kanawha River, in Calhoun county, containing

739 ACRES,

being the same tract of land conveyed by Alexander W. Quarrier and wife to Peregrine Hays, by deed dated 12th of July, 1852. Said land will be sold for cash.

W. G. BENNETT,

July 19-1w Commissioner.

## MILLINERY

AND

## HAIR WORK.

Mrs. Joseph Durlinton would respectfully inform the Ladies of Lewis and adjoining counties that she has just opened her Spring and Summer Stock of

MILLINERY GOODS,

Hats, Bonnet Trimmings, Ladies' Fancy Goods and Notions,

which she offers at very low prices. Hats trimmed to order.

She also gives particular attention to the manufacture of

CURLS, SWITCHES, PUFFS, &c., from natural hair.

Call early, at her bureau on First Street, just above the Moxley Hotel.

Weston April 19, '75—1y

## SADDLERY

and

## HARNESS MAKING.

JACOB STERN desires to call the attention of the people to his stock of

HARNESS,

SADDLES,

BRIDLES,

COLLARS, &c.

His work is all custom-made, and is warranted to give entire satisfaction. He asks a comparison of his work and prices, for he is confident that he can undersell any competitor. Give him a trial.

Repairs of all kinds neatly and cheaply done

NOTICE.

To the Creditors of and those indebted to Thomas Collins, deceased.

All parties having claims against the estate of the late Thomas Collins, of Gilmer county, West Virginia, will please present their claims at once, to the undersigned for payment. And persons indebted to said estate must settle their indebtedness with me at once.

CHARLES COLLINS, Adm'r.

July 26, 1875—4w

## W. G. BENNETT, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

NOTARY PUBLIC and REAL ESTATE AGENT, Weston, W. Va.

Will practice in Lewis and adjoining counties—As Agent of the National Co-Operative Business Agency Company, will procure American and Foreign Patents, Prosecute Government Claims, and all other kinds of Government Claims, and collect debts of every description in any part of the United States. He will also act as a Real Estate Agent, and as such possesses unequalled facilities for the buying and selling of Land

and in short a complete assortment of good suitable for the wants of our people, we have on hand and will sell them as low as they can possibly be sold.

Give us a call, examine our stock, and ask for prices.

Remember the place—the room formerly occupied by F. M. Chalfant as Druggist.

ALEX. MARTIN, President.